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Consumer Price Index – January 2014

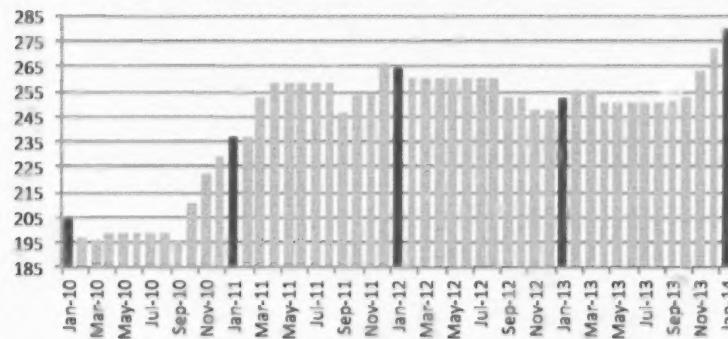
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index rose 1.5% compared to January 2013. By comparison, the annual price increase was 1.5% for Canada, and 2.2% for both Edmonton and Whitehorse.

All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

	14-Jan	13-Dec	13-Jan	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				13-Dec	13-Jan	13-Feb 14-Jan	12-Feb 13-Jan	% Change
Yellowknife	127.0	126.6	125.1	0.3	1.5	126.3	124.4	1.5
Whitehorse	123.4	123.2	120.8	0.2	2.2	123.0	121.0	1.7
Canada	123.1	122.7	121.3	0.3	1.5	123.0	121.7	1.1
Edmonton	129.6	128.9	126.8	0.5	2.2	129.2	127.4	1.4

Compared to January 2013, consumer prices increased for most major components in Yellowknife with the exception of clothing and footwear. The highest price increase over the last 12 months was for shelter; a result of higher fuel oil & other fuels (heating oil) prices (10.8%) and electricity prices (4.8%). Other notable annual price increases were for food and health & personal care (2.5%).

CPI - Fuel Oil And Other Fuels Yellowknife, January 2010 to January 2014



Between January 2014 and December 2013, prices in Yellowknife increased 0.3%. This monthly increase was mostly a result of higher prices for fuel oil & other fuels and private transportation. Fuel prices have increased over the last 3 months, coinciding with the start of the home heating season.

CPI values for Yellowknife and Whitehorse include estimates of price changes for owned accommodation based on the price of rental accommodation. As a result, the all-items indexes published for these centers are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

Next release of CPI: March 21, 2014.

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Consumer Price Index, January 2014
Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

	14-Jan	13-Dec	13-Jan	13-Dec	% Change from 13-Jan
All Items	127.0	126.6	125.1	0.3	1.5
Food	128.3	128.8	125.2	-0.4	2.5
Food from Stores	125.8	126.7	122.9	-0.7	2.4
Food from Restaurants	134.7	134.0	131.2	0.5	2.7
Shelter	150.0	149.3	145.8	0.5	2.9
Water, Fuel & Electricity	200.4	196.9	185.2	1.8	8.2
Electricity	175.5	175.5	167.5	-	4.8
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	279.7	272.3	252.4	2.7	10.8
Household Operations & Furnishings	110.9	110.4	110.8	0.5	0.1
Household Operations	120.0	119.4	119.3	0.5	0.6
Household Furnishings	92.3	92.2	93.2	0.1	-1.0
Clothing & Footwear	99.5	99.7	101.1	-0.2	-1.6
Clothing	91.8	92.2	96.1	-0.4	-4.5
Footwear	90.7	91.1	89.5	-0.4	1.3
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	151.1	149.8	141.2	0.9	7.0
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	109.6	109.6	108.7	-	0.8
Transportation	121.0	119.7	119.7	1.1	1.1
Private Transportation	121.1	119.4	119.9	1.4	1.0
Public Transportation	123.9	123.6	121.6	0.2	1.9
Health & Personal Care	119.1	119.7	116.2	-0.5	2.5
Health Care	115.1	116.3	117.8	-1.0	-2.3
Personal Care	123.2	123.2	115.9	-	6.3
Recreation, Education & Reading	99.4	99.1	99.3	0.3	0.1
Recreation	95.3	95.0	96.0	0.3	-0.7
Education & Reading	123.5	123.5	119.4	-	3.4
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	159.2	159.4	156.1	-0.1	2.0
Alcoholic Beverages	145.4	145.7	141.7	-0.2	2.6
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	172.6	172.6	171.0	-	0.9
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	126.7	126.1	125.0	0.5	1.4
Energy	121.5	121.2	120.1	0.2	1.2
Shelter	117.6	117.3	116.5	0.3	0.9
Alcoholic Beverages	126.6	126.2	124.7	0.3	1.5
Tobacco Products	126.1	125.6	124.1	0.4	1.6
Housing (1986 Definition)	137.4	136.7	134.6	0.5	2.1
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	190.5	188.3	180.8	1.2	5.4
Electricity	175.5	175.5	167.5	-	4.8
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	279.7	272.3	252.4	2.7	10.8
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	158.3	158.4	157.9	-0.1	0.3
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rec'tl Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Additional indexes are available from T-stat and Statistics Canada Catalogue 62-001.
Source: Statistics Canada